

RATION CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 12

PROCESSED FOODS:
Blue Stamps:
X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2, now valid, expire March 31.
C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, now valid, expire April 28.
H2, I2, K2, L2, M2, now valid, expire June 2.
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, now valid, expire June 30.
MEATS AND FATS:
Red Stamps:
Q5, R5, S5, now valid, expire March 31.
T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid, expire April 28.
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid, expire June 2.
E2, F2, G2, H2, I2, now valid, expire June 30.
SUGAR: Stamp 35 good for five pounds, expires June 2.
SHOES: Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid.
GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid through March 21, 1945.

Mrs. Sam Collier, who has been residing in Chicago, where her husband has assignment, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Miss Bess Adams, of the State Department of Public Welfare, Montgomery, was in Elba Monday visiting with the Coffee County Welfare Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Brunson announce the birth of a daughter on March 7 at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise. They have named the little lady Lila Minette.

VICTOR H. HANSON, BIRMINGHAM NEWS-POST OWNER, DIES SUDDENLY

Birmingham, Ala., March 14.—Victor Henry Hanson, 69, who began his newspaper career at the age of 11 and became one of the South's leading publishers, died at his home here early today.

He was owner and chairman of the board of The Birmingham News and Age-Herald.

He had been seriously ill since he returned to his home last week from Miami Beach, Fla., where he suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

Hanson also was known as a leading Alabama philanthropist, large gifts to Alabama colleges and Crippled Children's Clinic here having been among his major contributions.

He also was owner of the Huntsville, Ala., Times and Radio Station WSGN, Birmingham, and was a major stockholder and director of the First National Bank of Birmingham and the Protective Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Paul Windham and little nephew, Jerre Paul Johnson, are visiting Mrs. Windham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell, in Woodville, Ala., this week.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edmondson, the past week end.



dois dedoms
"treasure island" lost
a "two-piece" of
rayon. Cutcher spun
black/white. navy/
white. grey/white.
sises 9 to 15. \$12.95



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"through the looking glass"
printed rayon cruba de
chine. predominantly
red. peacock. blue.
sises 7 to 13. \$12.95

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"CORVETTE K-225"
With
Randolph Scott, Noah
Beery, Jr., Barry
Fitzgerald

Admission 10c & 30c
FRIDAY—Double Feature
"YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE"
Featuring:
Betty Rhodes and
Johnny Johnston

Admission 10c & 30c
SATURDAY ALL DAY
"THE LAW MAN"
—Starring—
Johnny Mack Brown

Admission 10c & 25c
SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"SOUL OF THE MONSTER"
—Starring—
Rose Hobart, and
George Macready

Admission 10c & 30c
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"BROADWAY RHYTHM"
—Starring—
George Murphy and
Ginny Simms

Admission 10c & 30c
TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
The Governments of the
United States and
Great Britain
Present
"TUNISIAN VICTORY"
The Invasion and Liberation
of North Africa
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"LADY IN THE DARK"
—Starring—
Ginger Rogers and
Ray Milland

Admission 10c and 30c
Miss Nell English, of Dothan, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox, of Panama City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and other relatives during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. Harold English and children were visitors to Cordele, Ga., last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrd. Mrs. Byrd returned to Elba with them for a short visit.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles Lewis, and Mrs. J. M. Garrett were visitors to Montgomery the latter part of last week.

John Revel Crook, student at Howard College, Birmingham, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, during the week end.

Mrs. Carl Claussion, of Camp Rucker, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bulard. Her husband, Captain Claussion, is serving somewhere in France.

Mrs. C. B. McDowell was a visitor to Enterprise last Friday.

Mr. W. F. Fortner attended a meeting of Spanish-American War Veterans in Montgomery Sunday.

Notice is hereby given of the intention to introduce and pass a local bill at the 1945 Session of the Legislature, providing for the repeal of the local law for Coffee County, Alabama, approved August 9, 1923, providing for the election of the County Superintendent of Coffee County, Alabama, and fixing the term of office and salary and defining the qualifications, powers and duties, and providing for the election of his successor, etc.

Said proposed bill will provide that the County Board of Education shall appoint the County Superintendent of Education, fix his salary, term of office, etc., as now or hereafter be provided by the general laws of Alabama.

Done this 13th day of March, 1945.
J. A. CARNLEY,
Representative of Coffee County, Alabama.

SCHOOL ON "MAKING HANDBAGS" HELD FOR LEADERS IN ELBA

By Hilda Frederick, Asst. Home Dem. Asst.
Twenty-eight leaders representing 17 home demonstration clubs attended a leadership school on "Making Handbags" in Elba on Monday, February 26.

Selection and care of handbags as well as the construction were taken up during all-day meetings while bags were cleaned with dry cleaning fluid. Patterns and samples of "home made" bags were shown, and many of the leaders began work on bags to be completed before their regular club meeting date in March. All of the leaders cut patterns to carry back to their communities.

"Handbags" is the study being made in home demonstration clubs in March. Some of the clubs are holding all-day meetings while others are meeting only in the afternoons.

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To Preston S. Thomaston: You will take notice that Lokie Thomaston has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and that you are hereby notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on or before April 9, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

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Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

VOLUME 48

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH ALL NEXT WEEK

The Elba Methodist Church will observe Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Good Friday. Save your nights Holy Week for pre-Easter services. Special music by the choir; sermons picturing the path of Christ as He went to the Cross. Candle light Communion, Holy Thursday Night. Rev. Charles H. Hildreth, of Dothan, one of our most successful young ministers of the Alabama Conference, will be with us for this service. Everyone will want to hear him.

This is the Festival of Love's Sacrificial Passion, which is being re-enacted throughout the world. Let us give our hearts and minds and the strength of our very lives to realize its Eternal Truths. The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock and will close at 8:45. Everyone should attend these services, will you?

There will be service at Zoar Methodist Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The fourth Sunday is Liberty Methodist Church's regular preaching service. The time is 3 o'clock war time.

Win. M. Spores, Pastor.

Friends of Mr. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., will regret to learn that he is still critically ill in the hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson were visitors to Tuscaloosa last Friday, having gone to carry their son, Fox, Jr., who has entered the medical school at the University of Alabama. In a letter received Wednesday Fox stated that he had passed the physical tests for ROTC.

Go to Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, 76 years of age, resident of the Perry School community, in South Coffee, died at his home on Tuesday, March 13, following a short illness of heart trouble. He was a well known farmer and member of the Elba Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Wallace Baker; two daughters; Mrs. Linnie Boyd and Mrs. Maude Cash; one son, B. F. Baker; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at New Providence church (Rhodes) with Rev. B. L. Armstrong officiating. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery. Active pallbearers were: W. S. Carnley, J. T. Pierce, B. L. Perry, O. V. Rhodes, W. P. McKinney, Joe Farris. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

LAST CALL FOR 1945 CROP INSURANCE
Farmers are reminded that next Monday, March 26, is the final date for accepting 1945 Cotton Crop Insurance applications.

In a final effort to explain the Crop Insurance Program to farmers, County Agent Hugh D. Sexton will hold two community meetings on Saturday, March 24. A morning meeting will be held at the Elba courthouse at 9 o'clock. An afternoon meeting will be held at the Enterprise courthouse at 2 o'clock. All farmers are urged to attend one of these meetings.

LONG EGG
One of the longest eggs we have ever seen was left in this office several days ago by Mrs. W. J. Chancellor, who lives near town. The egg is more than 3 1/2 inches long and measures 5 3/4 inches around. It is normal in shape and more than normal in length, and was laid by a yellow Leghorn hen.

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Moley Johnson Boutwell, A R M I-c, and wife left Tuesday for Clinton, Okla., after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell. He will resume his duties at the Naval Air Station at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ennis announce the arrival of a daughter on March 11, whom they have named Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young, of Albany, Ga., were guests of Elba relatives during the week end. They have many friends in the county who are always glad to welcome them back home.

Pvt. Samuel Fleetwood Carnley, who has been stationed at Camp Fanning, Texas, since his induction several months ago, has recently been promoted to Corporal.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: O. I. C. Boar, weight 400 pounds; 15 months old. J. O. News, Elba, MS-29.

FOR SALE: One-horse Lilliston Cultivator in good shape. See me at Elba, 1 live acre street from Dr. Braswell. C. F. Hanchev.

FOR RENT: One-horse farm with house and barn on Elba-Kinston road, near Dam. See Mrs. W. H. Coson, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Several hundred stalks new improved P. J. J. seed cane. Joe Modlin, 2 miles from Victoria, on Cole's bridge road. 15-22

FOR SALE: Bedroom Suite consisting of chest of drawers, vanity and bed. Mrs. K. M. Bentley, Elba, Alabama.

STRAY HOG: Black barrow, crop in left ear; been at my place since Nov. 1. Owner can get hog by paying expenses. Perry Daughtry, Route 1, Jack, M22-29.

STRAY HOG: Short has been at my place about six weeks. Owner can have hog by describing and paying expenses. On Victoria road, five miles from Elba. J. M. Elmore.

CHARM-KURL, PERMANENT WAVE, etc. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. May be too, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Priced by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Whitman Drug Company.

STRAY HOGS: Two sandy colored shots with black spots, weighing about 115 lbs.; one red and black shot weighing about 80 lbs. These hogs been at my place since Feb. 1st. Owner can get hogs by paying expenses. M. C. Fortune, Rt. 1, Samson, near Ino.

STRAYED: White - face cow with small crop in right ear, left my place on Brantley road about 3 weeks ago; may be pretty thin now; spotted Poland - China sow also lost - last seen on Samson Day. Please notify T. B. Bryan at Elba Exchange Bank.

STRAY HOGS: Two red hogs weighing about 100 lbs. each; two small hogs weighing about 40 lbs. each; one red gilt about 100 lbs. These hogs are now in the City pound pen; some have been here several weeks. Owner will please call and put in his claim for these hogs. J. J. Payne, chief of police, Elba, Ala.

Mrs. Fannie Spurlin will return to St. Margaret's hospital in Montgomery next week where she will spend two weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gilchrist, of Brantley, were guests of Mrs. Ada King on Route 5, Elba, last Monday.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPEAL LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given of the intention to introduce and pass a local bill at the 1945 Session of the Legislature, providing for the repeal of the local law for Coffee County, Alabama, approved August 9, 1928, providing for the election of the County Superintendent of Coffee County, Alabama, and fixing the term of office and salary and defining the qualifications, powers and duties, and providing for the election of his successor, etc.

Said proposed bill will provide that the County Board of Education shall appoint the County Superintendent of Education, fix his salary, term of office, etc., as now or may hereafter be provided by the general laws of Alabama.

Done this 13th day of March, 1945.

J. A. CARNLEY, Representative of Coffee County, Alabama.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Misses Ventellie and Bessie Dell Smith entertained a host of friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Smith, Sunday, March 18, honoring their father, two brothers, Hugo and Arthur D., and brother-in-law, Lynn Padgett.

At 12 o'clock a delicious dinner was spread which was enjoyed by all. A nice time was reported by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCollough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Padgett, Mr. Charley Parrish and family, all of White Water community; Mrs. J. Wright and son, of Victoria. We all wish them many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Board of Education until eleven (11:00) o'clock on March 30, 1945, for the sale of the Zoar and Reeves school property, at the office of the County Superintendent in Elba, Ala.

The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Dunaway.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to express our sincere thanks to all our friends everywhere for their thoughtful expressions of love and sympathy in our recent sorrow, in the passing of one we all loved so much. These expressions have helped to ease the ache. God bless you all.

Mrs. Joe Crook and Family.

DR. W. R. CROOK, Family.

THE SOUTH OFFERS INDUSTRIAL STABILITY

By Thurman Sensing
Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn.

We have made the statement a number of times during the past few weeks that the South offers the best opportunity for commercial and industrial development of any region of the land.

We have called attention to the fact that the South has always had all the natural assets necessary for sound prosperity and except for the ravages of war throughout the region some eighty years ago, the South would all along have been in the vanguard of the Nation's economic development.

We have shown that whereas the South is still below the national average in its economic development it is now gaining at a more rapid rate than the nation at large.

Perhaps there are still those who do not have this same faith in the economic future of the South.

These fifteen Southern states comprise one-third of the nation's land and contain one-third of the nation's people. On a pro-rata basis, therefore, these same states should contain one-third of the nation's business concerns, whereas it will be noted they contain only 24 per cent.

This is not the important point, however. The fact that stands out is that while the South contained 24 per cent of the nation's

business concerns in 1942 it only suffered 12 per cent of the nation's industrial and commercial failures in 1942.

The conclusion to be drawn from these figures is that the average chance of success for business in the South is twice as good as the average for the nation.

The favorable comparison of business in the South as contrasted with the nation not only holds good for 1942, it was also true for the two previous years.

The greater stability of Southern business is quite evident from this record.

The businessman or the industrialist who wishes to go into business or develop an industrial plant, and the investor or banker wishing to finance such developments would, therefore, do well to realize that the South offers the best opportunity for the success of such enterprises and the safety of such investments.

Once this fact is fully realized by the people of this nation the trend of capital and industrial development Southward will occur with accelerated speed.

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